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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from Friends of Launton School

Thank you very much to everyone who donated their clothing for the Rags2Riches collection this morning. We will be sure to let you know how much money was raised through this effort.

Please join our PTA Facebook group where you can receive and share information about our fundraising activities: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Mrs. Paterson

It was lovely to welcome visitors in school this week who had come to learn about some of the fantastic philosophical questions our children are discussing in P4C. Rowan Class were considering whether they would prefer to be rich in a small house or poor in a large one...

Yesterday we were visited by former pupils who had been evacuees in the war; they were delighted to see our school flourishing and envious of the breadth of educational opportunities the children enjoy, not least the Mayan theme day planned for key stage 2 tomorrow.

Please remember that parents waiting to collect children in key stage 2 are asked to wait in the playground at the end of the school day and not in the courtyard beside the hall.

Continuing the opportunity for children to write the newsletter, Ava took a turn this week: I made a solar system and it took a really long time. It was really exciting and fun. I had to solve lots of problems. First we thought of wire then my dad thought of wood. We made balls first with tin foil then covered them and painted them and glued them in order. Pluto is a dwarf planet now. I learnt these star painting techniques last year in year 3 and I am using them in year 4. By Ava.



Dates for your diary

Flu Immunisation – 17th October
(deadline for registering for immunisation is 10th October)

Harvest Festival Thursday 24th
October at 9.30am

Week beginning 25th November 2019
– Parents Evenings

Confirmed Term Dates 2019-2020
[Confirmed Term Date 2019/2020 link](#)

Updates and Reminders

Please return your forms with updated permission forms and contact details as soon as possible.

Prioritising safety, we are very conscious of the risk of children with allergies inadvertently coming into contact with food that could trigger a severe reaction. You will be aware from media reports, that serious incidents have occurred elsewhere. Therefore, we urge you to avoid sending any food into school that contains nuts. To keep all our children safe, we will not distribute food in class that has not been prepared by our caterers (who are aware of individual children's allergens). This will not prevent us from cooking in school, as always, with carefully monitored ingredients.

We work within the high standards of health and safety required by the Local Authority, so use of the climbing equipment must be under the supervision of school staff within the school day and **it is not considered safe to be used before or after school or by small siblings.**

The Parish Council have requested that parents do not park in the Parish Hall car park because this leaves no space for users of the Parish Hall.

Please remember that ball games are not permitted before 8.50am.

[Breakfast and Afterschool Care Booking Guidelines](#)

After School Clubs for Term 2

The afterschool clubs will be running from the w/b 4th November and will run for 6 weeks finishing on Friday 13th December.

Mondays –

- Printing, painting, picture making – Years 3-6

Tuesdays –

- Dance – Year 1-6
- Football – Year 1-4 (run by ACA Coaching)

Wednesday –

- Multiskills (run by ACA Coaching)
- Martial Arts

Thursday –

- Basketball (run by ACA Coaching)

Friday –

- School Football Team Training – Year 5&6

Please book the school clubs via Tucasi, information on how to book ACA Coaching Clubs and Martial Arts can be found on the school website. Booking for school clubs will close on Thursday 24th October.
